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Dear Mr. Karney,

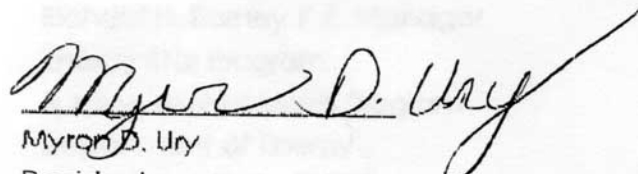
I am very concerned at the possibility of the adoption of a Three Zone criteria. I am strongly opposed to that approach. The Four Zone criteria allows for year round energy savings and continues to provide a market segment for smaller fabricators and window manufactures.

I do not need to dwell on the positive points of the Four Zone criteria, as the DOE has already rejected it once. What I do want to mention is my unique background in this area. My business is located in St. Louis Missouri. The climate here requires the pyrolytic Low E product due to the year round energy savings, here are many studies that support that fact.

I have been in the fabrication business for 17 years, and prior to that I was involved in the pilot program for PPG when they first introduced Sungate 100 and 300 Low E products. Over the many years I have been involved in hundreds of residential and commercial projects, where the energy cost in relation to the glass product were reviewed. Time and time again, when the annual energy cost was calculated, the Four Zone criteria product proved to be the correct choice.

I would be pleased to provide any additional information you would like, and if I can answer any questions please let me know. The Four Zone criteria is the best for the consumers, the best for the business person in this industry and in terms of overall cost, by far the best approach.

Thank you,


Myron D. Ury
President